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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJ: CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR CALLS ON MOBUTU

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1. ON NOV 12 CONGOLESE AMB TO KINSHASA, ACCOMPANIED BY ZAIRIAN AMB TO BRAZZAVILLE, WERE RECEIVED BY MOBUTU, WITH WHOM THEY HAD HOUR LONG CONVERSATION. AFTER MEETING CONGOLESE AMB REPORTED THAT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS ANGOLA. HE POINTED OUT THAT ANGOLAN PROBLEMS REMAINED ANGOLAN AND IS NOW AT THE LEVEL OF THE OAU CHIEFS OF STATE FOR DISCUSSION. HE FURTHER SAID THAT ANGOLAN SITUATION HAS NOT AFFECTED "EXCELLENT" RELATIONS BETWEEN ZAIRE AND CONGO.

2. AMB THEN CONDEMNED RADIO AND TELEVISION WHICH ATTACK COUNTRIES, GOVERNMENTS OR HEADS OF STATE BECAUSE "RADIOS ARE FOR ATTACKING
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PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND NOT FOR INSULTING HEADS OF STATE."

SPEAKING ON QUESTION OF RECOGNITION, AMB SAID THAT THIS DEPENDED
ON POLICY WHICH EXISTED DURING LIBERATION WAR OF ANGOLA BETWEEN
DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS AND STATES. END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: NGOUABI IS ONE OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE WHO EXPECTED
TO ATTEND ZAIRE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. AT SAME TIME,
HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN ESCALATION OF WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN
ZAIRE AND CONGOLESE MEDIA ON WHOLE ISSUE OF ANGOLA AND EACH
COUNTRY'S INVOLVEMENT. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT NGOUABI
MAY FIND SOME REASON NOT TO ATTEND FESTIVITIES AT LAST
MINUTE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

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